

## WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; fine, warm and very dry for several days.

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## CHURCHILL INTRODUCES BRITISH BUDGET

## CONSTABLES SLAY COUGAR ROAMING AT LARGE IN CITY

Patrolman James Strong Sends Bullet Through Mountain Lion's Head Near Carnegie Library; Officers Tracked Animal Through Centre of City at Sunrise.

A friendly cougar, which dropped in to visit downtown Victoria early this morning, caused as much excitement in Victoria as the lion which some time ago was found prowling up Broadway in New York.

Just why early workmen, restaurateurs opening up for the day, street conductors preparing to go on duty, should have scurried in all directions as she lightly trotted up Government and Yates Streets, and just why a double-alarm call should be sent into police headquarters, resulting in a patrol wagon and a squad of armed and excited patrolmen, including the best shots on the Victoria force, dogging her trail, up Yates Street from the station, what puzzled the lady panther before the police rallied their forces and, led by Constable James Strong, put a bullet through the animal's head while she was sniffing around to find a back entrance into the Victoria Carnegie Public Library at Yates and Blandford Streets.

The animal had been seen in what all down-town Victoria has been wondering since. It was recalled that when the male lion was found wandering along Broadway's Great White Way, investigation revealed that the lion had for some time unknown to outsiders, been living in a room of a Broadway hotel with his master, who was a movie actor. The animal had first been taken into the hotel in a piano box, and the hotel employees had thought they were handling a musical instrument and a valuable article.

Such here to-day failed to bring to light the record of any person keeping a pet cougar with him in any hotel room. As far as could be learned there were not any movie people in Victoria to-day. No one has yet called at the police station to claim the body of the animal.

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## SIX DEATHS MARK CALCUTTA RIOTING

Disturbance Causes Stores to Close in Indian Business Quarters

Calcutta, April 26—Five Mohammedans and one Hindu were stabbed to death to-day in a renewal of rioting between the two sects which has been occurring sporadically during the past few days. Two of those injured in yesterday's fighting died to-day.

Practically all the shops in the Indian business quarters have been closed. Police carried out a general round-up of the rioters in the Kidderpore district and arrested fifty-eight persons, most of them Mohammedans.

## T. L. CHURCH THROWN OFF HARBOR BOARD

Several Officials Also Lose Jobs Following Million-Dollar Deficit

Toronto, April 26—The Toronto Harbor Commission has voted T. L. Church, M.P., out of the chairmanship and dismissed several officials and considerable local comment has been aroused.

The Star says the affair was the culmination of a long series of events including "an annual deficit of more than a million dollars" and the feeling that in view of curtailment of harbor facilities the commission had been spending too much money.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Bolton Wanderers 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Chelsea 2, Derby County 1.

Stoke 1, Oldham Athletics 0.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

Barnsley 1, Hull 4, Swansea 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Brentford 2, Leytonstone 1.

Northampton 3, Millwall 1.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

England 1, Scotland 1.

RUGBY UNION

Pontypool 0, Aberavon 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

St. Helens 2, Salford 0.

## FIRE SEASON STARTS WITH 70 OUTBREAKS

Officials Appalled as Province Faces Unparalleled Forest Menace

Total to Date Without Precedent: Rain Only Can Save Vast Timber Areas

Creating a fire hazard unparalleled at this time of the year, seventy forest fires have broken out in British Columbia since January 1, officials of the provincial forestry service announced to-day when they gave out an urgent warning to campers and others to be careful in the woods.

With reports of new outbreaks coming in over the week-end from the interior and the coast, forestry officials were keenly alarmed at the prospect of an unprecedented number of forest fires.

A statement given out by the Forest Branch of the Lands Department this morning said:

"Say-the-forest-week" is over, and the necessity for a public campaign on this subject is emphasized by the fact that seventy forest fires have already occurred this year, a condition never before recorded since the organization of the forest branch.

The lack of rainfall generally over the country, and the small amount of snow which has brought about an unparalleled hazard which only requires the careless traveler, and a crop of forest fires results.

People traversing the forested areas, and persons clearing land, should be particularly careful at this time, as serious fires are bound to follow any lapse of vigilance or heedless dropping of burning tobacco.

"Fires escaping at this time are particularly bad as there are sure to be smoldering spots that will hold over for several days and break out again when the next period of low humidity comes.

"We do not know what is ahead in the way of rain, but we must prepare for the worst, and conditions are bad right now and will become worse until heavy rains fall."

INTERIOR SUFFERS

The southern interior of the Province, its woods parched by long drought, has suffered most from fires so far. A total of forty-seven outbreaks is reported there, while there have been eighteen in the Vancouver district, most of them in Vancouver Island.

U.S. CALLS FOR NEW FRENCH DEBT OFFER

New Offer For Settlement Necessary, Commission Decides

Washington, April 26—France must revise its new offer for settlement of its war debt to the United States the United States debt commission decided to-day.

Paris, April 26—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies generally approved a demand for further negotiations at Washington after the final report of the finance committee this afternoon. Consequently, it is learned, the final accord with the United States will find a favorable majority in the committee.

Washington, April 26—Negotiations for the sale of the White Star Line fleet by the International Mercantile Marine Company to Furness, Withy & Company and Morgan, Grenfell & Company were completed London to-day, according to private cable messages received here.

PARIS, April 26—Theodore Aubert, president of the International Anti-Bolshevik Association, was shot dead at his home here, but the Anti-Bolshevik leaders were behind a screen and was not hit.

Maurice Conrad, Swiss engineer, who was acquitted after shooting and killing Valav Vorovski, Soviet envoy, at Lausanne, in 1924,

## COUGAR SLAIN BY POLICE EARLY TO-DAY ON YATES STREET



## BRITAIN RICHER THAN YEAR AGO AS TRADE IMPROVES CHANCELLOR TELLS HOUSE

Extension of Ten Years' Guarantee for Imperial Preference; Coal Subsidy Turns Possible Surplus of £5,000,000 Into a Deficit; Existing Rate of Taxation Continues for 1926-27; Tax to Be Imposed on Betting.

London, April 26.—Introducing the Budget in the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that the cost of running the British Government for the coming financial year would be £2812,641,000.

This figure includes nearly £19,000,000 for new expenditures, including cruisers, Empire marketing and other necessary expenditures.

The deadweight debt on March 31, he reported, was £7,616,000,000. The floating internal debt was reduced by nearly £38,000,000 during the past year.

CREATED DEFICIT

The Chancellor told the House that during the past year the attempt to place the coal industry on an economic basis has overshadowed all other questions. The coal subsidy, however, turned a possible surplus of £5,000,000 into a deficit of nearly £14,000,000.

He declared that the nation was richer than a year ago, that general trade was improving, but that basic industries were depressed.

Mr. Churchill stated that the consumption of beer and spirits had decreased during the year because of high taxation.

TAXATION UNCHANGED

Under the Budget as presented, the existing rate of taxation for 1926-27 would be continued.

The Chancellor said that further reduction in expenditures was imperative and that the Cabinet committee on economy would continue its work.

He asserted that all estimates of the three branches of the Government's revenue were considered jointly.

This statement was taken by observers as foreshadowing the creation of a Ministry of Defence which would combine the fighting services.

He said that the revenue in the permanent branches of the Government was barely holding over with a mounting swelling tide of expenditures, and that therefore the outlook for them was somewhat bleak.

TAX ON BETTING

The Chancellor announced that a tax would be imposed on betting.

Mr. Churchill made known his intention to extend the principle of ten years' guarantee for Imperial preference to all the numerous articles which now form the subject of Imperial preference.

He also introduced the second budget of his chancellorship and gave an account of his stewardship of Britain's moneys before a crowded, anxious House and galleries packed with eager listeners.

Mr. Churchill faced one of the most trying problems any Chancellor could encounter, for the coal industry, though strong, could muster only to depend upon the outcome of this imbroglio, since stoppage of coal production would disorganize industry and make chaos of his financial estimates.

The budget, while springing no big surprise, owing to the newspaper forecasts, was full of surprises.

On the basis of the existing position, the country was facing a deficit for the year of roughly £8,000,000, with receipts of £812,641,000 and expenditures of £804,700,000.

REVENUE £804,700,000

He estimated the revenue for 1926-27 on the existing basis of taxation.

The estimated deficit would be £7,974,000.

The McKenna duties were successful, having reduced imports and substantially increased the export of British motors and musical instruments.

It is believed that the new policy could only be obtained from the authorities at Ottawa, and there the matter rested.

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Mr. Pike had been employed in this city as assistant purchasing agent for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and falling ill-health had left the service of the company to the Swifts Limited. Later he secured employment in Seattle, but under the quota law had been forced to leave the United States.

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A search of the house failed to show signs of a fight.

Police later located an unnamed individual who could not identify himself as a man.

He was found to be a man who had spent part of the night with Lavigne.

## BEER ADVOCATES MUST RAISE BIG PETITION HERE

Forty Per Cent of Voters Must Demand Vote Before New Referendum Ordered

Government's Policy is to Refuse to Consider Anything But General Demand

Interests which are reported to be launching a movement to open beer bars in Victoria face a formidable task. They must secure a petition signed by forty per cent. of the registered voters of the city in favor of a new beer plebiscite before the Provincial Government will consider such a proposal, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

If a petition containing this large number of signatures is compiled the new plebiscite will be virtually assured. While the Government does not guarantee to grant a plebiscite in any district, its policy in effect is to arrange for a new vote when forty per cent. of the voters in any riding desire a second expression of opinion on the beer question.

LABOR APPROACHED

So far the Government has heard nothing of the beer petition which it is stated, will be circulated here immediately. First intimation that this would be done came when President C. F. Moriarty announced that he had been approached on the subject.

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## COAL UNEARTHED IN HEART OF VANCOUVER

Veins Believed to be Continuation of Island Deposits

Vancouver, April 26—Coal in large quantities, both in pockets and in veins, has been struck in the excavation for the new Hudson's Bay Company building on the corner of Georgia and Granville Streets. Below this coal shale, is quicksand, with every sign of oil below this again.

Following the announcement of the discovery of coal at the David Spence mine, it is believed that veins run throughout the city at a depth of 100 feet.

Much thinner veins are prominent along the waterfront at Kitchens running in an easterly direction and at a higher level than those found downtown. Linking the deposit up, it is assumed by geologists who have studied the matter, that these are a continuation of the coal deposits on Nanaimo under

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## Cars Wrecked in Collision at Intersection of Quebec and Menzies Streets



When two automobiles met at the intersection of Menzies and Quebec Streets at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, one of them was turned over on its side and damaged considerably and the other escaped with slight injury. George Smith and Ed. Willards were the respective car drivers. None of the car occupants were hurt.

After finishing the surfacing of a section of the Sooke Road and the Happy Valley Road past Colwood, gangs of laborers were moved to-day to the John Hart Highway. To-morrow they will oil the road from Goldstream to the summit of the Malahat, where only minor treatment is necessary, the surface of the highway there being excellent.

On Wednesday the stretch from Parson's Bridge to the Colwood Hotel will be treated. This work is being done to prevent cars from skidding on the present smooth surface where the road drops down in a sharp decline to Parson's Bridge. A kind of surface which will not be slippery for automobile tires will be laid.

Later in the week the oiling will be continued past the Malahat summit to Mill Bay and thence to Duncan. Detours are being arranged for the convenience of motorists. Officials of the Public Works Department ask all motorists to drive slowly over the newly-oiled stretches, both for their own good and for the protection of the road.

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## CALGARY HONORS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Gives Farewell Reception and Civic Banquet to Baron and Lady Byng

Calgary, April 26—Citizens in all walks of life attended the farewell reception to Their Excellencies Baron and Lady Byng.

and Lady Byng, held at the local armories Saturday night.

The Excellencies arrived in Calgary late in the afternoon and were met at the station by Acting Mayor Frank Freeze and a number of representative citizens.

Later Baron and Lady Byng were entertained at a civic banquet, where they were formally welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor William Egerton. During the evening they were seated to the armories by a detachment of Lord Strathcona's Horse. After the reception they left for points west.

In part settlement of war claims Hungary will deliver 1,700 railway cars to Rumania.

## Vancouver Island News

### Duncan

Duncan, April 24.—The regular meeting of the Scattermen's Circle, King's Daughters was held at Mrs. W. H. Elkington in the chair.

Mrs. Nell Blythe gave a full report of the Spring flower show, and Miss M. E. Wilson a comprehensive resume of the executive meeting which was held in March.

Mrs. J. H. Whitemore kindly offered her pretty home and grounds, "Dogwoods," Qualicum Lake, for a silver tea, proceeds to be given to the ambulance fund. This offer was gratefully accepted, and it was arranged that this should take place on Friday afternoon, April 30.

After the meeting adjourned Miss Mutter served tea.

VIMY INSTITUTE A very successful institute of the

Vimy Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. T. C. Robson, in the chair. At the beginning of the meeting, silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Pipe, one of the directors.

It was decided to grow potatoes for the Provincial potato show to be held in the Autumn, on the Mainland, and also to contribute towards the prize list for the Cowichan Fall fair.

Hon. E. D. Barrow's letter regarding the formation of "district buildings" was read and fully discussed, and finally the matter was left to the discretion of the president.

A letter was received from the Sahtlam farmers' local asking the institute to appoint a committee of five, which, together with five from the Vimy Social Club, could form an agricultural committee and deal with any questions arising in agricultural matters in the district. Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Gwilt, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Harry Clark, and Mrs. W. S. Robin-

son were accordingly appointed.

Mrs. T. W. Smith was appointed to the directorate in place of Mrs. Pipe.

Mrs. J. B. Creighton, Mrs. Gwilt and Miss Jordan are the representatives on the community picnic committee, to make arrangements for the annual community picnic on May 24.

It was decided to hold a masquerade dance on May 14.

The seed and plant exchange arranged for the afternoon proved most successful.

Mrs. E. Weismiller and Mrs. T. W. Smith were the tea hostesses.

The Victoria Club held a very successful dance in the Community Hall, Gibsons Road, on Friday evening. School orchestra supplied excellent music and the attendance was very large.

Supper arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Gwilt and Mrs. N. C. Evans.

## PREMIER MUSSOLINI BATTLES SICKNESS

Suffering Increases Admiration of Dictator in Italians' Eyes

Basile, April 26—Benito Mussolini, master of Italy, is a sick man. This was learned during a visit to Rome by a special correspondent of the Associated Press. But with the energy with which he has struggled for new Italian unity, he is striving with all hope of success, to acquire victory over a disease upon which science has not yet uttered its last word.

Valiant resistance to his malady has given him a lofty place in the hearts of the Italian people.

Stretford, Eng.—A man which has attacked his digestive organs, works longer hours than any man in Italy. He attends necessary official luncheons or dinners, but partakes of only milk or rice.

He never complains, even to his intimate friends. When alone in his apartments after a strenuous day of physical and mental effort in defending the cause of his country, he radiates pain; but from its case an old violin he has played since youth and by soft strains of music which Italians love, he seeks to render unrelentingly his personal enemy, and his personal danger.

The question of France's debt to Great Britain and the United States came to the fore in the closing minutes of the discussion. When M. Peret, Finance Minister, pleading for the Chamber's co-operation, said he would enter into the most difficult negotiations with the inter-allied debt negotiations and promised that the Government "would do up to the last the rights and interests of France."

With the budget and debt settlements out of the way, he would devote the forthcoming parliamentary recess to the preparation of measures that would provide for final rehabilitation of the country's finances and amortization of the floating debt.

FIRE SHOUTS START THEATRE STAMPEDE

Women Faint and Children Sustain Injuries in Ottawa Building

Ottawa, April 26—A number of women fainted and several children were badly crushed and frightened to a state of hysteria, when shouts of "fire" in a local moving picture theatre Saturday night started a stampede. Emergency doors opened and hundreds left the building before the theatre staff were able to subdue the stampede. As a result of the alarm, which was traced to a group of youths in the gallery, police arrested three young men, who will be charged with "creating a disturbance."

**Two Lose Lives as Car Jumps Wharf**

Tacoma, Wash., April 26—Two lives were lost when an automobile with the driver and six passengers plunged from a wharf into the Sound at Lissabuela on Vashon Island, near Tacoma. John Williams, seventeen, and Cliff Beaumont, twenty-seven, both of Lissabuela, were electrocuted. A call to the police brought a policeman, but the bodies of the two victims had been under water too long for artificial respiration to be effective.

**LORD STUART PASSES AFTER LONG SERVICE AS PARLIAMENTARIAN**

London, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Stuart of Wortley, who, after a long and distinguished career in the House of Commons, was created a baron in 1914, died Saturday at his home in Chelsea.

Charles Baillie Stuart-Wortley was born on September 15, 1851. From 1880 to 1885 he represented the borough of Sheffield in the House of Commons and after the borough's division he represented the Hallam Division from 1885 to 1916. He was Parliamentary Under-secretary of State for the Home Department from 1885 to 1892.

**WARN CANADIANS OF AMERICANISM**

Winnipeg, April 26—Canon Bertie Heeney, rector of St. George's Day Service for the Diocese of the Empire, declared that there was a grave danger of Americanism instead of Canadianism being developed in the Dominion. "Be well assured of this," he said, "that the nation that gives Canada the bulk of its reading material and movies is but a step away from Jones, is doing more to Americanize Canada than anything else. In accepting these, we are doing a great national service—for the States."

**STAND TRIAL AGAIN FOR RANCH MURDER**

Mexico City, April 26—The Mexican Supreme Court has ordered retrial of the two men accused of the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, American wife of a British subject, who was assassinated on her ranch in the state of Puebla in 1924.

This automatically stays execution of the condemned men, Alfonso Garcia and Francisco Ruiz. The Supreme Court held their first trial null and void because of technical errors. The date for the new trial has not been fixed.

**SALVATIONISTS OPEN MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

Winnipeg, April 26—Attended by delegates from Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, and other Western cities, the annual musical festival of the Salvation Army in Western Canada was held yesterday and today.

Gunpei Yamamoto, territorial commander for Japan, and Bramwell Cole, Toronto, eminent army composer, were the chief speakers.

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## MR. CHURCHILL NOT CUTTING TAXES

**T**O PLEASE THE PEOPLE OF GREAT Britain with a budget even eight years after the war is still a very difficult task for the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Churchill presented the House of Commons with the annual statement this afternoon and told the country that there will be no material change in existing taxation. Very little was expected, it is true, yet there was a faint glimmer of hope that at least some relief might be forthcoming as a sort of indication that the economy about which the Chancellor has talked a good deal is actually being practised. This hope, however, seems to have been dissipated.

Mr. Churchill asks the House of Commons to vote him no less a sum than £812,641,000 to run the country for the next twelve months. This is actually £200,000 in excess of the payments out of the exchequer for the fiscal year ending with March 31, 1923, and only some £15,000,000 less than the amount which Mr. Snowden estimated would be required for the 1924 financial period. It is true, of course, that the surplus at the end of March, 1923, was just a little over £100,000,000 and very nearly half that amount in the following year; but it will no doubt strike the taxpayer over there that eight years after the war should show a capacity to curtail the cost of government to a greater extent than that shown in to-day's estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year. It is to be noted, moreover, that Mr. Churchill is actually budgeting for a deficit of practically eight million pounds, since his anticipated revenue for the current year on the present basis of taxation will not exceed £804,700,000.

Discussion of a British budget emphasizes the attitude which Great Britain has assumed towards her debtors and her one creditor. She is paying her bill to the United States and already has wiped off large portions of the liabilities which the various continental nations should now be liquidating. However, Mr. Churchill announced this afternoon that France intends to begin paying her bill during the present fiscal year; yet this initial payment will not exceed four million pounds—a mere drop in the bucket—and there is little possibility that Italy will make anything like substantial payments for some time to come, in spite of the very generous terms recently offered to her Minister of Finance. In fact the idea that the Chancellor will be able to collect more than a small percentage of the American bill from Britain's continental debtors is no longer entertained. The country's stand in this connection has occasioned much commendation; but it is not surprising that the taxpayer is beginning to wonder why he should be paying the war bills of other countries.

Budgets in Great Britain as well as in Canada these days are very different from the budgets of pre-war days. Twenty years ago a British Chancellor of the Exchequer could get along very nicely on £150,000,000 and have more than a million of a surplus at the end of the year. Even in 1913 the actual expenditure by Mr. Lloyd George did not exceed £188,621,930; but the amount which Mr. Churchill asked for to-day is considerably more than the amount of the national debt in 1914. The increases are more or less proportionate in Canada; but Mr. Robb has given the taxpayers of this country very substantial relief in the matter of taxation.

## HE WAS THE VETERANS' FRIEND

**I**T IS ONLY NATURAL THAT ALL those with whom his Department had dealings regret the retirement of Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland from the position of Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King. He was affectionately known as "the Soldier's Minister" and he earned that title because he was the first Canadian to come under the enemy's fire in the Great War and because his understanding of the veterans' cause has made this important branch of the public service of Canada a sympathetic as well as a practical one.

It will be remembered that when Dr. Beland was elevated to the Senate he was urgently pressed by numerous returned soldier organizations to continue to preside over the Department which he has now turned over to other hands. Perhaps this was the best tribute the retiring Minister could have received. It at least can be taken to mean that the men who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and their dependents regarded Dr. Beland as their friend as well as their Minister. By virtue of his medical, battlefield, and prison service, moreover, the Canadian people knew that his administration had the benefit of a personal appreciation and understanding of the problems with which the Department had to deal.

To Hon. J. C. Elliott, who succeeds Dr. Beland, will be given an opportunity as an eastern contemporary points out, to carry on the spirit as well as the work of Dr. Beland's regime. This will undoubtedly be his aim, for it will be some considerable time before Canada can consider herself free

of this phase of her after-war problems. On the contrary, not a few of them, as the years pass, seem to be even more intricate by reason of recurring disabilities among returned men that are not provided for by Act of Parliament.

## NOTHING TO FRIGHTEN US

**W**HAT IF CANADA STILL HAS TO face a war debt of two billion dollars? The Canadian people have solved much more difficult problems than this. It is only a business proposition after all. No deep underlying considerations have to be taken into account before a real start on its liquidation can be made. It merely stands as an injunction to nine millions of people to cut their cloth according to their measure and do everything possible to get other people here to help to carry the burden.

Why there is no special need to parade our debt figures and get staggered by them is pointed out clearly by The Toronto Star as follows:

In 1884 when the United States was nearing the end of the Civil War, President Lincoln and his colleagues were discussing to find that the country had piled up a war debt of two billion dollars. It was a big sum now for Canada.

If Canada, however, has a two billion dollar war debt, it comes upon her in a day of big figures. If we have a two billion dollar war debt, we had last year a two billion dollar foreign trade.

It is not necessary to mention the Civil War equal to the foreign trade of Canada last year.

Canada's foreign trade last year, exports and imports, amounted to \$2,258,534,453.

It was not until the year 1900 that the United States had a total foreign trade equal to one of last year. In 1909 the total exports and imports of the United States were \$2,244,424,566.

Twenty-five years ago the United States thought she was carrying on a wonderful trade with the world at large when she was doing fourteen million dollars less business with the world than Canada did last year. And at that time the United States had a population of 76,000,000 against the present Canadian population of less than 10,000,000.

Last year Canada had a favorable balance of trade, of exports over imports, of \$402,695,000. Last year the total trade of Canada was \$380,000,000 greater than the year before. That is the length of the stride with which this country is going forward.

Do the people of Canada appreciate what Canada is doing? Are they aware that our rapidly-expanding business is actually surprising the rest of the world? This is exactly what is taking place and it ought to cheer those gloomy persons who seem to find a peculiar exhilaration in thinking only about the future of this great country in terms of a two billion dollar war debt.

## SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE

**U**SE AN ASH TRAY IN YOUR MOTOR car and extinguish your lighted cigar or cigarette end before throwing it into the roadway to be blown on to some parched vegetation. This is a suggestion which a correspondent of an eastern newspaper passes on to the manufacturers of automobiles in the hope that they may realize the important part they could play towards preserving the forests by making it possible for the smoker in a car to take this very necessary precaution.

The lighted cigar or cigarette end is undoubtedly a serious menace to the wooded areas. It is a simple matter for most people to see that the weed is not burning before discarding it; but the occupants of automobiles can hardly be expected to alight and stamp out the "end" on the roadway. They generally do what they think is the next best thing and see that it does not drop on anything likely to catch fire. That amount of precaution very often is all that is necessary; yet many a spark has been caught by the breeze and wafted from a concrete highway into a timbered area with costly consequences. Ash trays in an automobile, therefore, would be a good investment all round.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## AN UNPatriotic Objection

From The Halifax Chronicle

Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a recent speech at Montreal, declaimed against what he called the "cooking up in the dark of immigration schemes by the Canadian Government, without even letting Parliament know the extent of the financial commitments of the Dominion."

It appears to be Mr. Moore's opinion that organized labor has a right to dictate the immigration policy of the country without regard to other interests than its own. By counting heads Mr. Moore will find himself in a very small minority. Organized labor represents a mere fraction of the people of the Dominion, and what it seems, shortsighted, to consider its own interests diverge very widely at times from general interests. They do in this case if Mr. Moore correctly voices the opinions and demands of his organization.

The obvious interests of Canada are to increase her population as extensively and rapidly as possible. Mr. Moore apparently holds that immigration which threatens to compete with existing labor, should be excluded. That is why he denounces governmental plans, with regard to immigration, not being made public before they are "matured," so that a political outcry against them may be raised by labor leaders like himself. He announced that "until there was open dealing on the question of immigration every scheme put forward by the Government would be regarded with suspicion."

Mr. Moore and those for whom he assumes to speak may as well understand at once that the Dominion is not being governed for their exclusive benefit. Canada is a free, British country and intends to continue as such. She stands ready to receive and welcome all the healthy and desirable immigrants who seek admission to her territory as intending settlers, no matter on what individual or class grounds they may tread in establishing themselves here.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

For the eye of the intellect "sees in all objects what it brought with it the means of seeing." —Carlyle.  
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To draw true beauty shows a master's hand.—Dryden.  
+ + +  
Endurance is the crowning quality.  
And patience all the passion of great hearts.—Lowell.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter it must be. The name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless requested by the writer, should be given. The rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## ADVICE TO UNIONISTS AND NON-UNIONISTS

To the Editor:—As in the great war between France and Germany, now ended, each claims to be the victor, so in the church union movement, which hotly agitated the Presbyterian Church, and culminated in the formation of union last June, each of the parties, unionists and non-unionists, claims to be victor. With that satisfactory condition, one would naturally expect they would spike their guns, sheath their swords and concentrate their efforts to accomplish the ends of the Gospel salvation in the world.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## TRADE UNIONISM IN CANADA

Q. What is the extent of Trade Unionism in Canada?

A. At the end of 1924 there were 260,643 members of organized labor in Canada. By groups of industries they ran: Railroads, employees, personal service, miners, and agriculture, 10.5 per cent.; mining and quarrying, 9.2 per cent.; other transportation and navigation, 8.19 per cent.; metal trades, 6.08 per cent.; clothing, food and shoe trades, 5.45 per cent.; printing and paper-making trades, 5.26 per cent.; all other trades and general labor, 16.75 per cent.

## SHIPPING BUFFALO TO NORTHERN CANADA

Q. What success is being had in shipping Buffalo to Northern Canada?

A. Marked success is being met in the shipping of surplus buffalo from the Wainwright Buffalo Farm in Alberta to the Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, in the North-West Territories. Over 16,000 has thus far been transported where it is hoped to every minister of the Gospel appointed as commissioner by Jesus.

The Apostle Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost the first sermon and after the Gospel dispensation and after the Ascension of Jesus Christ subject was salvation through the atonement at Calvary, which is the kernel and marrow of the Gospel. His congregation was the whole world in miniature, for they were "Parthians, Medes and Elamites, and dwellers in Mesopotamia, and Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, in Libya, Cyrene, strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians." This foreshadowed the Gospel to all the world.

As Christians, "let us lose sight of the things which are behind" and press forward to realize the world. Let this be our vision.

J. CAMBELL BELAND, B.C.

Broadalbanc, Victoria, B.C.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines



SPREADS HIMSELF

This is usually said of one who makes an ostentatious display of self-conceit. The allusion is to the male peacock, who spreads his tail feathers in order to attract the attention and admiration of his female friends.

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PROGRAMMES**

MONDAY, APRIL 26

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Information service.  
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.  
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
8:50-9:30 p.m.—Will Darrin's Entertainment.  
CFCX (291) New Westminster, B.C.  
6 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7-8 p.m.—Candy programme.  
KTAF (240) Oakland, Cal.  
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KFWB (228) Hollywood, Cal.  
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.  
6:30 p.m.—The Pontiac Six dinner hour.  
7:30 p.m.—Friendly Dentists' orchestra and soloists.  
8 p.m.—Corduroy. Tire orchestra and features.  
9 p.m.—Auction pipe orchestra; Sol Hooper's violin trio and entertainers.  
10-10:30 p.m.—Warner Bros' frolic.  
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.

7-8:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company studio programme.  
8:15 p.m.—Industrial news.  
8:20-10 p.m.—Goodrich Silverstock Cord orchestra.  
CFAC (456) Calgary, Alta.  
8 p.m.—Ladies' concert trio.  
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.  
6:55 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.  
8-9 p.m.—Theatre bureau report. Products and stock reports.  
8 p.m.—Educational programme with music from the Arion.  
KDKA (226) Pittsburgh, Pa.  
9 p.m.—Round light opera hour.  
KFKX (288.5) Hastings, Nebr.  
9 p.m.—Musical programme, Kearny State Teachers' College.  
KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.  
6:30-7 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.  
9 a.m.—Courtesy programme.  
9-10:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Protective Order of Lake Merritt Ducks.  
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.  
9-10 p.m.—KPO, San Francisco, and KLX, Los Angeles, broadcasting simulcast.  
10-11 p.m.—Cabria City dance orchestra.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5:30 p.m.—Matinee programme.  
6:15 p.m.—KFI's Radio Travel Guide.  
7 p.m.—Owen Fallon and his Call for You.  
8 p.m.—Classical hour.  
8:30 p.m.—Vest pocket programme.  
8:30 p.m.—Grand opera, "The Bohemian Girl," broadcast simultaneously by KFI and KPO.  
10 p.m.—Programme by Melville John Bros.  
KJU (384) Seattle, Wash.  
5:45-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.  
8:15 p.m.—Financial summary.  
8:30 p.m.—Sears, Roebuck & Co. studio programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligence studio programme.  
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.  
5:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6 p.m.—Sandman's hour.  
7 p.m.—Step on the Stairs: Part one. Denver Conservatory of Music: part two, a miscellaneous programme.  
8 p.m.—"Step On The Stairs" (with replacement).  
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Weather reports, etc.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra music.  
KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Joe Thompson's Alabamians.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme of vocal and instrumental music.  
11-1 a.m.—Paul Kell's II Trovatore orchestra.  
KGY (384) Winnipeg, Man.  
9 p.m.—Orchid Florists.  
10 p.m.—Old-time music.  
11 p.m.—Radio Opera House Theatre.  
KWSO (349) Pugeton, Wash.  
7:15-9 p.m.—Farm Flashes. Piano and violin solos, talks, "The Purpose of Better Housing Work," "The Economics of the Home," "The Planning and Construction of the Small Home," "Home Grounds and Gardens."  
KWB (269) Sacramento, Cal.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Children's hour.  
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—Department of Agriculture programme (Fifty Farm Families). Subject, Livestock.  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio programme.  
8 p.m.—Programme of the State College Student Body.  
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.  
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7-7:15 p.m.—"Children's Hour." By Sir James Elder.  
7:45 p.m.—Finance talk.  
8 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.  
10-12 p.m.—Dance music by Cole McErlane's Dance Orchestra.  
KNB (137) Hollywood, Cal.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Mutual Motors Inc. mirth contest.  
7:30-9 p.m.—Feature programme.  
8 p.m.—L. W. Stockwell Company courtesy programme.  
7-8 p.m.—Feature programme.  
9-10 p.m.—Goodrich Silverstock Cord orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.  
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah  
8 p.m.—KFWA junior orchestra.  
9-10 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.  
KHQ (395) Spokane, Wash.  
7 p.m.—Loring Overman trio.  
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
11-12 p.m.—The Coyotes, Oreg.  
7-8 p.m.—Agricultural question box, "Dairy Herd Record Keeping," Market news interpretations, "Queen Rearing," "Wool," "Grazing," "Soil," "Water," "Choral Club."  
7:30-11 p.m.—Ward's Trail Blazers.  
11-12:30 p.m.—Duncan-Martin Orchestra.  
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.  
8 p.m.—University of Minnesota programme.  
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### WOMAN'S HOPES OF WEALTH VANISH

Real Father Signs Statement During Daughter's Fight to Share \$50,000,000

Butte, Mont., April 25.—The hopes of two Missouri and a Denver woman for shares in the \$50,000,000 estate of the late Senator Clark are dashed after the death yesterday of another William A. Clark, a resident of Butte, who signed a statement saying that he, and not the late Senator Clark, was the father of the women.

Mrs. Effie Clark McWilliams of Clarkdale, Mrs. Clark Hines of Clark, Mo., and Mrs. Addie Clark Miller of Denver joined a short time ago in a claim that they were entitled to a portion of Senator Clark's estate, on the ground that they were his daughters.

The situation resulted from the parallel lives of two men who bore the same name, and who about fifty years ago followed the same occupation—that of school teacher—in the same vicinity in Missouri.

**Duchess of Atholl Motors From Lake Louise to Calgary**

Vancouver, April 26.—J. W. Hall suffered a deep cut on the temple and was admitted to the general hospital for treatment after he had been struck down by an automobile driven by Lucille Malkin, daughter of W. H. Malkin, prominent Vancouver lawyer, at the entrance to Stanley Park last evening.

According to the statements of witnesses, Miss Malkin did not see Hall and George Upton, accompanying him, until they were only a few feet away. Upton jumped to safety. Miss Malkin took the injured man to the hospital in her own car.

**Princess Mary's Son Sets Fashion For Small Boys**

London, April 26.—Although quite unaware of it, Master George Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary, has begun to set fashions at the tender age of three.

At a recent needle work exhibition, Princess Mary admired a dressing gown of pale blue flannel with white kittens worked on the sleeves and front, and a kitten peeped out from each pocket. The princess made a purchase of one of these gowns, with slippers to match, and now all small boys of the smart set—at least all mothers of boys in the smart set—want to have dressing gowns "like Princess Mary's little George."

The trip from Banff to Calgary was made in little over three hours, frequent stops being made for farewell glimpses of the giant peaks which Her Grace will never forget.

"I cannot understand," said the Duchess, "why Canadians do not travel more in their own country. Many visit Europe, but it is not surprising how few have had knowledge of their own glorious country."

Her Grace was a guest at the dinner tendered their Excellencies Baron and Lady Byng in the Hotel Palliser, after which she addressed a large audience under the chair of the National Council of Education.

The Duchess left on the Imperial Limited, traveling in the private car Loch Lomond for Ottawa and Quebec, from which port she will sail on Ss. Montrouge, April 29, for Liverpool.

**Princess Mary is Still Unshingled**

London, April 26.—Princess Mary has not bobbed or shingled her hair, and is eager that the English public be notified of this fact. Reports that the Princess had had her locks pulled out from the latest established portmanteau. Those showed a full face view of the King's daughter and from the appearance of the hair it was quite generally taken for granted throughout that Princess Mary at last had succumbed to the fashion of the bob.

**Aged 102 But She Bobbed Her Hair**

Paris, April 26.—Mlle. Augustine Restitude Touzet, born February 6, 1823, and by that same token a centenarian to the title of the "oldest maid" of France, has just had her hair bobbed.

"Surely," she says, "one must keep up with one's time." She eats and drinks what she pleases. Her recreations are singing and playing cards, and she does all her own housework.

**W.B.A. Whist Drive**—The meeting of Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., will take place on April 22, after which a whist drive will be held. Cash prizes will be given.

**YOUR BABY and MINE**  
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

Mrs. Elderd will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

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Here are the leaflets which mothers may have now by sending a self-addressed (city and state) and stamped envelope and a request for the ones wanted. A choice of a subject which interests you will no doubt result in the finding of the answers to most of your usual questions on this subject. Try that before asking personal questions. Leaflet service is much quicker.

You may have: No. 1. Prenatal care and diet of the nursing mother.

2. Constipation: 3. Feeding and weaning: 4. Eczema: 5. Layets: 6. Forceful feeding infants and older children: 7. Personal service leaflet: 8. Some puzzling problems (hiccoughs, prickly heat, dirt eating, cradle-cap, hives, the baby who vomits, lime water, cod liver oil, orange juice, hernia, refractory children): 9. Various questions (teething, sleeping, thumb-sucking, ammoniacal urine, bed wetting, sitting and walking, training in cleanly habits, periods of nursing).

**Mrs. Windsor:**

Please write for the feeding leaflet which will help you with the baby's feeding. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it. If the baby hasn't a cold I should do nothing about the nose. Do you keep it wiped out carefully with cotton? The use of a few drops of liquid abalone once a day would be good too. It is not at all necessary to wean the baby for the cause you mentioned. It might be well to keep the baby's fingers off the nose until he gets the habit of pulling on them. Ears can have their shape ruined permanently through this little habit. Please don't prop him in a high chair. Let him sit up of his own accord, but never force him to sit as one inevitably does, as one never knows when a child would slump down naturally, were it not for the bolstering pillows.

**Mrs. J. D.:**

"My two boys, one and three years, show no sign of rickets but are slow toothers. I give them cod liver oil and they are bright, healthy and practically live out of doors. There is a marked tendency to

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**BEDTIME STORY****Uncle Wiggily's Red Sofa Ship**

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Come over here, please, daddy-cums, and tell us a story," called out Uncle Wiggily's little rabbit children.

"A big, long story!" begged Tooter.

The two bunny boys hopped across the room and jumped on the old red sofa which stood beneath the windows of the hollow stump bungalow in the dining-room. It was after the evening meal, and the rabbit gentiles were gathered around the paper to see if cabarets cost any more than they did the day before.

But all of a sudden, when Scooter and Tooter spoke of a story—well-my goodness; and all of a sudden the forty seven little bunny boys and girls of Uncle Wiggily made a rush for it. At once, Tooter and Jangle pulled his coat tails. Nimbly, Pamby caught hold of his paws. Stumble and Bumble helped to drag their "daddycums," as they called him, over to the old, red sofa, and they all jumped on it at once.

"Crack!" went the old red plush sofa. "Bang!" went the old red plush sofa, with Uncle Wiggily and so many little boy and girl rabbits plilling on it at once.

"What's that?" asked Uncle Wiggily's wife. "Is the Fuzzy Fox trying to break in?"

"No, I think it's the old red sofa."

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"Bungalow ahoy!"

trying to break out!" laughed Mr. Longears. And when the little bunnies had climbed off their father it was seen that the sofa was sagging down in the middle.

"Oh, it's Jack is broken!" said Jinzie.

"But no matter!" added Jangle. "It makes it all the nicer. We can all pile up in a heap in the middle."

And that's just what they did, trying to sit in Uncle Wiggily's old red sofa until it gave way. But the bunny saw the hollow log lying on the ground, and he ran into this to hide. After him came the Wolf, but the bad chaw could only get his head and shoulders into the log, and there he was stuck.

"And what did you do, Daddy-cums?" asked Nimbly.

"Oh, I dashed my way through the log, came out at the other end, and then I ran around to where the Wolf was stuck. And, as he couldn't get out, and as his head was stuck fast inside the hollow log I pulled his tail with immunity," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I know!" cried Nimbly. "It's like a lemon squeezer, you pinch the Wolf's tail with it; didn't you, Daddycums?"

"Yes," answered the bunny gentleman. "I did." And then he told the little rabbits some bedtime stories and they all went to sleep.

The next day, when Uncle Wiggily had gone adventuring, his wife said to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzzy:

"That old red sofa isn't any good. The children broke it worse than ever last night, jumping around on it when their father was telling them a story. Let's throw it out into the back yard for the junk dog. I'll go down to the five and ten-cent store and get a new pink sofa instead of that old red one."

"Oh, but Uncle Wiggily and the children love the old, red, broken plush sofa," objected Nurse Jane. "They often play it is a ship and on it they make trips all over the world."

"No matter," decided Mrs. Longears, "out-the-old sofa goes." So it was tossed into the back yard for the junk dog. When the children came home from school they cried because the old sofa was gone.

That afternoon it began to rain. It rained hard, as it does in April. Soon the vacant lots around the hollow stump bungalow were flooded with water. Mrs. Longears had to come home from the five-and-ten-cent store in a washtub for a boat.

"I'm sure I don't know what your poor father is going to do to get you out of that rainy tub. There's water all about us so deep. It's a regular flood and he hasn't even his rubber boots," But just as they were all getting worried about Uncle Wiggily there was a jolly shout at the back door and voice called:

"Bungalow ahoy! All aboard the red sofa ship! Here I am! Ahoy!"

There was a great cheering on the old, red sofa which was riding in the water just like a boat. The high water had floated the sofa out of the back yard. "It came sailing across the lots to me and I got off," explained Mr. Longears. "The sofa was like a ship and I sailed across the flood in it. But how did the sofa get into the tub?"

"I threw it out," confessed Mrs. Longears. "But now it shall come back in again and stay for ever, all wet and broken as it is, for it saved you from drowning, Wiggy, my dear." And the little bunnies were happy to have the old sofa once more.

If the postage stamp doesn't hide in the letter box where the postman can't find it, tell him you next about Uncle Wiggily and Kittle's bridge.

**Luxton**

## Special to The Times

Luxton, April 26.—The meeting called by the McInnis Farmers' Institute in the interests of goat and rabbit breeding at Luxton Hall for to-night, had to be postponed at the last moment on account of the weather. The weather has been so bad which has necessitated the closing of the road for two or three days. Owing to the same reason it is impossible to get around and place notices of postponement, and therefore members noticing this announcement are asked to co-operate by advising others by phone of the facts.

"They say, professor, that you are master of all European tongues. Is that so?"

"Yes—except my wife!"

## LENGTHY INQUIRY ON PROHIBITION ENDS

Many Witnesses Before Committee in Three-Week Discussion of Volstead Act

Washington, April 26.—Amid bursts of applause from the partisans and sighs of relief from senators, the final curtain fell Saturday on the colorful prohibition drama which has been staged for three weeks before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee. The senators, several of whom frequently assumed the leading roles, retire now to the wings to discuss alike the fate of the proposals of the wets to modify the Volstead Act and the propositions of the drys to put many more teeth into that law.

The wets never entertained any hope of getting their way, but they asserted their purpose of giving the facts about prohibition to the country. The drys believe they have had the better of the argument and will get enacted most of the bills they sponsor.

As the closing scenes of the drama took their tragic turn Saturday, there was a tightening of tension which was not lost upon the crowd which filled the blue "marble" room in the senate office building to which the hearing was transferred for what Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the wet prosecutor demanded a "Roman Holiday."

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# Scottish Soccer Ends; English Nears Close

Queen's Park Send  
Raith Rovers Down  
To Second League

Glorious Weather Witnesses  
End of Scottish Football  
Season on Saturday

Heart of Midlothian Scores  
Brilliant Win Over Partick;  
Clydebank Draw

Glasgow, April 26 (Canadian Press Cable) — The Scottish Football season closed on Saturday in glorious weather.

All games were well patronized, despite the fact that the matter of championship honor had been decided some time ago. However, there was still considerable interest to the encounter staged at Kirkcaldy, where the Queen's Park Rangers played and defeated Raith Rovers. This game sealed the fate of the Kirkcaldy team. In order to have stayed in the first division they were required to win, but they did not do so, consequently they are relegated to the second string along with Clydebank. The result was 2 to 1, but Raith's goal was a gift by Gillespie, of Queen's Park, who shot the ball into his own nets. McDonald and Nicholson were the other scorers.

Celtic had an easy win at home over Dundee United, McLean getting a trio of counters with McCrory securing two more.

Heart of Midlothian wound up brilliantly by defeating Partick Thistle at Glasgow, C. Nell, their centre forward, having three goals.

**YOUNG CENTRE**

A couple registered by their youthful centre, Marshall, enabled Rangers to defeat Hamilton Academicals. Hibernal scored at Kilmarnock through goals, but the Ayrshire team came up from behind to win out by getting the two counters from Smith and Cunningham.

Clydebank's final game at Falkirk was keenly contested, and at one time the Bairns led by two goals, but Joe Anderson of Clydebank, who came back to favor since Reid left, reduced the leeway and Evans pulled a point out of the fire.

Seven goals were scored at Dundee, with the home team getting the odd goal, while the two Renfrewshire clubs finished strongly, Morton creating a big surprise by defeating Ardriennionians.

**"Stripes" Win From  
"Blues" in Fine Game  
By Odd Goal In Five**

Small Crowd Watches Picked  
Soccer Elevens Perform at  
Royal Park Saturday

In an exhibition soccer game the "Stripes" were successful in defeating the Blues on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by 3-2. Some good football was witnessed by a crowd of 250 fans. The "Blues" hit their stride shortly after coming on to the field, and a scrimmage in front of the "Stripes" goal Warren beat Rodgers with a fast shot. A short time later Stewart put the team on top when he received a pass from Wagland and scored on a low drive. Less than three minutes after Thomas took the ball down and sent an arrow in a terrific shot in the corner of the net.

The final goal was scored by Tom Watt of the Blues, who received the final score 3-2 in favor of the "Stripes."

The game was handled by Alcock.

Goals were as follows:

Stripes—Rodgers, Allan, Joe Watt, Robinson, Robb, Hosmer, Thomas, Wagland, Coulter, Stewart and Cummins.

Blues—Weir, Swan, Meagher, Regan, Peden, Popham, Connerton, John Watt, Tom Watt, Warren and Clarke.

## Juarez Results

Yesterday's results at the Juarez race track were as follows:

First race—J. C. Kenning (D. Hurn) won, \$10.20, \$3.60, \$2.00; Snowden (Jarves), second, \$2.20; Spice Bush (Taylor), third, \$2.20.

Second race—Towtows Gem (Irvin) won, \$4.20, \$2.80; Chevalier (Rigg), second, \$2.20; T. J. Dartaway (James), third, \$2.80.

Third race—My Gracie (James) won, \$4.20, \$3.40, \$2.20; Good Time (Buckley), second, \$6.40; Sea-wrack (Jackson), third, \$6.

Fourth race—Lava (Watt) won, \$2.60, \$5.60, \$4.20; Easter Day, second, \$2.80, \$3.80; Soldier Boy, third, \$7.40.

Fifth race—Prince T. H. T. (Williams) won, \$2.80, \$4.20, \$4.20; Latisha (Robertson), second, \$3. \$2.60.

Sixth race—Major Set (Laidley) won, \$4.20, \$2.80, \$2.40; Publisher (Roach), second, \$2.20, \$2.40; Doctor K. (Whitacre), third, \$3.20.

Ruddy Wilhelm, of Portland, won the title for the best gross card with a card of 77.

The proximity contest on the fourth hole was won by Cliff Denham.

Portland won the qualifying round with a gross score of 341. Seattie and Vancouver were tied for second place with scores of 357. Victoria was third with 358. In the play-off for second place, Vancouver won at the first hole.

**OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE LOSE**

New York, April 26—Saturday's lacrosse match here results:

Crescent A.C. 4, Oxford-Cambridge

## Rifle Shooting

St. Louis Browns  
Soak Five Homers;  
Williams Gets Two

The weekly shoot of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association held on Saturday at Head's Rifle Range, attracted the largest turnout of riflemen here in many years.

Weather conditions were responsible for some excellent scoring. Read and Burton of the Garrison were high with an excellent ninety-eight each. These two riflemen are on Canada's B team this year and great success is expected of them.

Cadet-Corp. Wilkinson was high in his class with a very creditable 99.

This boy and many others in this city, will become regular contestants for places on the B.C. team for Ottawa. Other cadets of the district will be given every assistance to win higher places in the scoring lists.

The range officer for next Saturday will be Major H. Lettice, 5th C.G.A. Shooting will commence at 1.45 p.m. Transportation as usual. Following are the scores and spoon winner of each unit:

**Garrison Rifle Association**

200 500 600 T<sup>1</sup>  
Sergt. Mr. E. J. Read 23 31 98  
L-Cpl. H. Burton ... 24 32 98  
Pte. E. Burns ... 23 29 98  
Sergt. Fairman ... 29 33 98  
Mr. H. R. Cobbett ... 26 31 98  
Q.M.S. A. E. Evans ... 31 27 98  
Pte. E. H. Shroshere ... 27 28 98  
S-Sergt. W. B. McKay ... 27 30 98  
Corp. Redgrave ... 26 27 98  
H. S. Morris ... 26 27 98  
Pte. C. Company ... 26 27 98  
Pte. J. Hutchinson ... 20 31 98  
"Spoon winner.

**Canadian Scottish Regiment**

200 500 600 T<sup>1</sup>  
Capt. P. M. R. Wallis 23 31 98  
Sgt. C. J. Coops ... 31 29 98  
Capt. S. Henson ... 24 30 98  
"L-Cpl. F. N. Cabelau ... 27 28 98  
Capt. G. F. MacKenzie ... 23 29 98  
E. P. Porter ... 21 28 98  
Capt. J. H. Gillespie ... 24 30 98  
Capt. G. G. Holland ... 24 30 98  
Pte. W. T. McGibbons ... 26 28 98  
Sergt. W. E. Mitchell ... 19 25 98  
Pte. A. E. Evans ... 17 13 11 41  
Pte. J. Todd—Card not turned in.  
"A" Class spoon winner.  
"B" Class spoon winner.

**5th Regiment C.G.A.**

200 500 600 T<sup>1</sup>  
Capt. P. M. R. Wallis 23 31 98  
Mr. F. Richardson ... 26 28 98  
B-S.M. Bowden ... 25 28 98  
Sergt. H. Richardson ... 25 28 98  
Bob Badger ... 25 29 98  
Mr. H. Lettice ... 23 25 98  
L-Bdr. Hatcher ... 20 27 98  
Gen. Britton ... 23 28 98  
Gen. Quayle ... 27 31 98  
Bdr. Webb ... 18 27 98  
Bdr. Morris ... 23 28 98  
R. M. Hatchet ... 24 25 98  
Sergt. Mann ... 12 14 40  
Gen. Colbert ... 6 0 6 12  
"A" Class spoon winner.  
"B" Class spoon winner.

**Royal Canadian Navy**

200 500 600 T<sup>1</sup>  
S-Sergt. Barber ... 26 29 98  
P.O. Freshwater ... 26 29 98  
Snn. H. Thomas ... 26 29 98  
Ldt.-Tel. C. Smaje ... 23 26 71  
P.O. W. Taylor ... 25 21 71  
P.O. R. Wickenden ... 24 25 22 65  
P.O. Drake ... 19 24 65  
Snn. J. McDougall ... 19 24 65  
Snn. Sullivan ... 19 21 62  
"Spoon winner.

**12th Cadet Battalion**

200 500 600 T<sup>1</sup>  
M-Sgt. Wilby ... 31 34 98  
"Capt. Cpl. Wilkinson ... 23 31 98  
Capt. Lieut. Nesbit ... 27 30 98  
Capt. Grant ... 25 27 98  
Capt. Capt. Simmonds ... 27 26 98  
Capt. Mr. White ... 23 26 98  
Capt. Lieut. D'Arcy ... 17 24 31 72  
Capt. Harris ... 20 25 98  
Capt. Mr. H. Harr ... 22 24 98  
Capt. Capt. Lendrum ... 22 24 98  
Capt. Sgt. Parnell ... 19 22 98  
Capt. G. Hall ... 20 25 98  
Capt. A. Smith ... 25 18 63  
Capt. L. Denton ... 14 25 63  
Capt. Sgt. Borg ... 26 21 63  
Capt. C. Laird ... 16 20 55  
Capt. Sgt. Hill ... 19 20 55  
Capt. Sgt. E. Rockett ... 19 20 55  
Capt. Lieut. Code ... 19 20 55  
Capt. Capt. Nesbit ... 24 26 52  
Capt. Parrott ... 21 18 49  
Capt. Sgt. Wood ... 17 17 8 42  
Capt. Cadet Bird ... 16 18 5 39  
Capt. H. Heyer ... 15 12 2 20  
Capt. Macfie ... 15 5 20  
"Spoon winner.

**CONFEDERATION LIFE CADET CUP**

The Confederation Life Association offers a special trophy for the cadet making the highest ten scores during the season in connection with the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association.

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# MOST SUMPTUOUS SCREEN PRODUCTION OF YEAR IS ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL

Magnificent Beauty-Comedy Spectacle, "The American Venus," Opens One Week's Run To-night

One of the most widely publicized and eagerly awaited screen productions will be unfolded to local moviegoers to-night when Paramount's magnificent beauty-comedy-spectacle, "The American Venus," begins a six days' run at the Capitol.

This theme of the picture has the recent Atlantic City bathing beauty pageant for its colorful background, and which includes in the personnel of its cast Fay Lanphier, who was crowned "Miss America" several of the leading national beauty contestants, twenty of the loveliest maidens in America to say nothing of a brilliant group of film and stage favorites, headed by Esther Ralston, Lawrence Gray and Ford Sterling.

This wondrous array of youth, beauty and talent is further enhanced by the most lavish and luxurious costumes, sets and scenic effects ever seen on the screen. The high point of spectacular display in the picture is the sumptuous fashion show and the artistic tableaux, which were film favorites, headed by Esther Ralston, Lawrence Gray and Ford Sterling.

The theme of the story is a beauty contest staged by a group of artists who are desirous of finding a modern American Venus. The personalities who become involved in the tangled skein of the plot are a small town girl, who enters the contest to help



WALLACE BEERY

As he appears in the big comedy "Behind the Front" at Dominion Theatre.

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The American Venus." Columbia—"The Fall of Babylon." Dominion—"Behind the Front." Coliseum—"The Bat." Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

boost her father's complexion creams, a beauty cream manufacturer and his son who attempt to defeat her ambitions for sellish business reasons.

The picture sets a swift pace from the moment it begins to unreel and maintains the interest and suspense right up to the final stirring finish. There is comedy in the scenes, heart-stirring gestures and thrills aplenty. In fact, the hair-raising motorcycle race and dizzy aerial stunts are guaranteed to give the most blasé film fan a few extra palpitations of the heart. Frank Tuttle has deftly directed the production, which is based on Townsend Martin's original story.

Paris fashion shopkeepers threaten to crusade against heavy charge accounts.

## A BIG SUPER SPECIAL

W. GRIFFITH'S

## THE FALL OF BABYLON

With Constance Talmadge and An All-star Cast

A Mighty Production Alive with Laughter and Love, with Feasting and Wine, with Romance and Madness, with Mighty Men of Valor and Women of Charm and Beauty.

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HARRY CAREY IN  
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Prices—Matinee, 15¢. Children, 5¢; Night, 20¢, 25¢. Children, 10¢. TO-DAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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Ed. Redmond and Company Will Be Seen in "The Bat" This Week

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Reginald Hinck's Presents  
The Musical Farcical Scream  
With Three New Ladies in Cast

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SINGING, STEP DANCING, CLASSICAL DANCING, COMEDY ON THE SCREEN



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AND

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## FUNNY SIDE OF WAR SHOWN IN "BEHIND THE FRONT" AT DOMINION FOR ONE WEEK

Paramount Makes Notable Contribution to Keep Alive the Laughter of Doughboys in the A.E.F.

"Sunny France!"

"It may be so, we do not know. It sounds so—queer!"

Just about two million ex-doughboys who got "over there" during the late unpleasants in France are going to be poignantly taken back to their soldier days when they see "Sunny France" as it is pictured in "Behind the Front" at the Dominion Theatre now, which Director Edward Sutherland has created for Paramount.

All the words of the cynical old song are going to rise to their lips when they mentally jog along with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton as wild a pair of doughboys as ever shovelled rock in the S. O. E., and look out at the French scenery, mournful in a heavy rain, from the side of a dinky box-car suitable for forty men or eight horses."

No more realistic or humorous scenes have been created than those in the side-splitting comedy of life in the belated A.E.F., which Paramount has contributed to the cause of keeping alive the laugh-

ter of the doughboys—and all others.

### THEY MET FRENCH MUD

Beery and Hatton descend in the mud—and it's real French mud, the kind that slips, and sticks, and bogs down. And no sooner do they get off the train than they are assigned to carry the captain's trunk up to his lodgings in the French village.

Life in a small French town wasn't exactly what it did have diverting moments—such as a sudden inspection by visiting officers. Hatton and Beery out for dress parade is one of the comedy riots of the year. Who hasn't—like Hatton—had a spiral puttee slip and come unwound just at the moment when he couldn't possibly afford to fix it? Who hasn't found a vital article of his equipment missing at the fatal moment? That is, who hasn't, if he was in the

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Five furlongs.	
Streeter	106
Luke Martin	114
Chick Bell	102
Liliputian	102
Gracious	96
Daytime	100
Pointed	101
Harry M.	101
James Neely	106
Second race—Four and one-half furlongs.	
Dodge Adams	112
Cocksure	111
Walkout	110
Shady Brook	104
Mouxie	108
Marjorie Wood	112
Snowden	105
Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.	
Chevalier	109
Dudley Bug	108
My Grand	116
W. D. Montgomery	114
Little Buck	112
Full moon	109
Marquesito	113
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
Rule o' Gold	105
Woodry	112
Spice Bush	114
Little Hope	118
Servito	118
Archie King	118
The Nephew	115
Fifth race—Five furlongs.	
Nose Dive	112
John A. Scott, Jr.	114
Jack Sharper	108
Chick Up	99
Krippen	114
Glassful	108
Lorena Marcella	112
Sixth race—Six furlongs.	
Chick Barkley	109
Martin L.	109
Tom Ray	102
Four o' Five	115
Kinetics	107
Jay Roberts	112
Tubby A.	104
Battleground	115
Seventh race—One mile.	
Richard V.	111
Mrs. H. G. Lawrence	108
Horace	109
Tom Broken	100
Captain Mac	103
Hidden Money	103
Trippawa	98
Whipsaw	105

## ORIENTAL SPLendor MARKS CORONATION

New Shah of Persia, Reza Khan Pehlevi, Crowned—Sunday

Festivities Will Continue For Rest of Week

Teheran, Persia, April 26—The new Shah of Persia, Rez Khan Pehlevi, was crowned yesterday amid scenes of Oriental splendor. The ceremony took place in the museum hall of the old Golesthan palace. Festivities followed which will continue through

out the week. For the most part these will comprise the ancient customs of Persia—but a modern feature will be the opening of a new wireless station.

Stretching from the upper to the lower end of the hall were assembled separate groups of Ulama, including representatives of the Christian Church. Judges, members of the nobility and representatives of the guilds of merchants in the order named. Surrounding the throne were the crown prince, cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps, ladies of foreign countries, first-class military officers, the heads of the various ministries and representatives of the Persian and foreign press.

The Shah entered the hall wearing the royal mantle. With him was the court chamberlain. He took his seat on the peacock throne. The head of the Ulama gave a blessing and offered prayers for the prosperity of the new ruler. He presented the Pehlevi crown, which Reza Kahn placed on his own head. The other ministers came then and presented the sceptre and other articles of the royal regalia.

The Shah, accompanied by the crown prince, then drove in state amidst the cheers of the assembly in the streets to his private country palace.

## Canadian Briefs

Halfax—Hon. H. C. L. Levatt, sixty-eight, ex-warden of Cape Breton, and former M.P.P., died suddenly here.

Hamilton—Walter Grover was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of attempted murder. According to the police, Grover, who was wanted on a charge of forgery, resisted arrest when accosted, and pressing a revolver against a detective's stomach, pulled the trigger four times. The gun did not discharge.

Montreal—H. E. Herschorn was re-elected president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association at its general meeting.

Brockville—On a charge of embezzlement arising out of alleged discrepancies of \$13,644 in the books kept by him, as secretary-treasurer of the the Oshawa Railway and the Thousand Islands Railway, John H. Valeau, was committed for trial here on Saturday.

Quebec—Ice conditions on the St. Lawrence River and in the Gulf having improved in the last few days, two passenger liners docked in Quebec yesterday morning, three in the afternoon and one last night.

Kitchener—The Canada conference of the Evangelical Church does not desire to enter into negotiation for ecumenical union with any other church until a clear understanding as to the probable attitude of its own church authorities toward such a union is secured, according to a memorandum adopted at Saturday's conference.

## THOUSAND FEET SHORT

Salt Lake City, April 26 (Associated Press)—A drop of approximately 1,000 feet before he pulled the rip cord of his parachute, was made here today afternoon by Art Smeds, sergeant in the 329th Observation Squadron U.S. Air Reserves. The feat was an attempt to establish a

world's record drop of 2,000 feet, and was witnessed by more than 35,000 persons.

## C.N.R. EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended April 14, 1926, were \$4,436,438, as compared with \$3,963,395 for the

same period of 1925, an increase of 473,043, or twelve per cent.

She (enthusiastically, after seeing and hearing a new-fangled loud speaker for the first time): "Fancy having one of those! It would be like having a jazz band in the room."

He: "Yes, just as bad."



CAPT. VANCOUVER'S MEETING WITH THE SPANISH COMMANDERS GALIANO AND VALDEZ

SHORTLY after his exploration of the waterway, on the shores of which the City of Vancouver now stands, Capt. Vancouver, having examined Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet, returned to Point Grey. Here he came upon two Spanish vessels, the Sutil and Mexicana, commanded respectively, by Don Dionisio Galiano and Don Cayetano Valdez. These officers had been sent north to survey the coast, already partially charted by former Spanish officers. The meeting was a very friendly one, and of much historic value, marking, as it did, the close of Spanish effort, and the entrance of Britain, in the affairs of the northwest coast of America.

As Vancouver's rights were conceded to be by the proofs which he gave, so Shelly's have gained the leading position in Bakery Service by the proven merits of 4X Products. Fresh daily from your store or from Shelly's.

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LAUGHS!  
LAUGHS!

You'll roar at the antics of these two dumb doughboys trying to be regular soldiers. You'd better get in line and see what really happened "Behind the Front"

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"Your Own Back Yard"  
DOMINION NEWS

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Evening	35c
Children (all day)	10c

## CUNARD LINE MAY GET WHITE STAR VESSELS

**Bid of Cunard Company For Certain Vessels Said to be \$35,000,000**

New York, April 26.—Indications that the sale of the White Star Line division of the International Mercantile Marine to British shipping interests was about completed were given on Sunday by J. P. Morgan and Charles Steele, partners in the Morgan banking firm, resigned as directors of the corporation.

Mr. Morgan and his associates later authorized the statement that their resignations were prompted by the fact that their London partners made the sale of some of the corporation's properties, and because of this connection they considered it appropriate to withdraw from the deal.

Morgan, Grenfell & Co., the London branch of the J. P. Morgan & Co., is understood to have conducted the negotiations with the Cunard Line and Furness Withy & Co. are reported to have made bids for the White Star fleet. Prospects have a transfer to Cunard interests, for approximately \$35,000,000. A subsidiary company may be formed to acquire direct control.

London, April 24.—Shipping circles here were without authoritative news Saturday of the deal said in New York to be in the process of negotiation for sale of the White Star Line division of the Morgan banking firm, resigned as directors of the corporation.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The Hamilton Collegiate Institute relay quartette finished fifth in the two-mile inter-scholastic relay run at the Pennsylvania track carnival Saturday. The event was captured by New Utrecht High School of New York.

In the one-mile school relay the Hamilton runners finished fourth.

With 312 tons of general cargo, including a large shipment of tea, the Japanese liner *Shidzuoka Maru*, Capt. Tsuruhachi, will arrive at the William Head quarantine station at noon on Wednesday from the Orient, according to word received from the ship this morning.

The Seattle cargo on the vessel amounts to 1,000 tons, including 2,400 bales of raw silk. Five first-class and twenty-six third-class passengers will dock at Victoria.

For Seattle the liner has five first-class and nineteen third-class travelers. Fifty-eight bags of mail will be set down at this port.

The Ms. Atago Maru of the same line sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on April 21 and is due to arrive here on May 5. The vessel has 107 tons of general cargo for Victoria.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 26.—Failure to hear from Captain George Wilkins, who left here eleven days ago for Point Barrow with the first plane of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, speeded the loading of the second plane to follow him to-day, it is reported by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Captain Wilkins and Ben Eelsen, his pilot, hopped off for Point Barrow April 15. Although Major Thomas G. Lapham, commander of the second expedition, was then under him he expressed confidence that the advance plane had reached Barrow, efforts to pick up radio signals from them yesterday were not successful. Captain Wilkins carried a short wave radio set which, it is believed, would enable him to speak to the outside world. The fact that Barrow now has from eighteen to twenty hours of daylight and only a short dusk between sunset and sunrise.

Captain Wilkins and Eelsen flew the single-motored Alaskan. A test flight of the larger plane of the expedition, a three-motored Detroit, was to try new compasses delayed her considerably in her contemplated departure yesterday.

The Detroit weighs five tons loaded. Six hundred gallons of gasoline have been put in her tanks. Those to make the flight with Major Lapham were Chas. W. H. Bishop, Major M. M. Monson, chief radio man for the expedition; Andrew Hufford; A. Wright, engine mechanic, and a newspaper correspondent.

The plane's route to Barrow is 560 miles long, lying partially over unmarked coasts and the dangerous peaks of the Endicott Range.

"Is there anything at all you're sure of?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

Ottawa, April 26.—A memorial tablet has been placed in the Dominion archives building in Ottawa in tribute to the memory of sixteen members of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, who perished during the expedition in widely-separated sections of the Arctic.

The tablet was prepared under the supervision of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Of the five members of the scientific staff who are thus commemorated by Canada one is a Canadian, George Stewart, geologist of the Survey of Canada. Henri Heuchat, anthropologist, was a distinguished writer on American archaeology and ethnology from Paris, France. Birne Mammann, topographer of Oslo, Norway, had served on the German Spitzbergen expedition before taking part in the Canadian expedition.

James Murray, oceanographer, and Alister Forbes Mackay, surgeon, were from Scotland and had been with Shackleton in the Antarctic.

Peter Bernard, master of the Mary Sachs, a native of Prince Edward Island, and old Charles

Island seaman, while crossing Baffin's Island in the Winter of 1916-17. The north coast of Alaska, Baillie Island, Victoria Island, N.W.T., are the locations of the graves of Andre Noren, Danibl Wallace Blue and John Jones.

After the sinking of the D.G.S. Karlsruhe off Siberia, in January, four lives were lost attempting to reach Wrangel Island over the sea ice.

Another party of four led by First Mate Alexander Anderson, seaman, succeeded in reaching Horn Island, but their fate was not known until a whaling vessel calling at the island in 1922 discovered the sad

remains of the party on the beach. A seaman died on Wrangel Island the Summer of 1924 as the result of an accidental gunshot wound, and two others perished from scurvy at Rodgers Harbor, Wrangel Island, May 1914.

Larson came from Rossland, B.C.



receive from the savings he had left, a panic of fear overcame her.

The greatest and hardest of her duties now was the one she knew the least about."

If she had come to you for advice—that would have been her story.

Perhaps someone depending on you is destined some day to be left alone—at bay to the world. This is a situation so appalling that its very contemplation makes thinking men turn cold with apprehension.

That is why we have written a little work called "Her Way Out"—to make you realize how serious is the situation which may overtake those for whom you believe no sacrifice or effort is too great.

In addition it provides the one sensible solution for such a tragic problem. Would you like to have a copy? We will be pleased indeed to send you one.

## Shipping Federation Chairman Passes

London, April 26.—Sir Fenwick Shadforth Waits, chairman of the Shipping Federation, died here yesterday. He had been president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom and principal representative of the shipowners on the National Maritime Board. He was born in 1858.

## Retail Market

Revised April 26, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	9 lbs.
Local Potatoes	9 lbs.
Onions, per lb.	25
Spinach, 3 lbs.	25
New Local Potatoes, per lb.	25
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Local Potatoes	25
Green Peas, lb.	25
Asparagus, lb.	25
Tomatoes, lb.	25

Fruit	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for Jonathan	3 lbs. for Delicious
Delicious, Pippins, 4 lbs. for Sutphenberg	3 lbs. for California Strawberries, box
California Strawberries, box	65
Lemons, Cal. doz.	15. 30
Granefruit, California, 3 for	15. 30
Orange, Cal. doz.	15. 30
Florida Granefruit	15. 30
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# Wall Street TO-DAY

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 26 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The carrier issues were prominent on the upturn, in a quiet market which held above last week's levels. Motors were in supply from time to time during the day and the action of this issue dominated the motor group and influenced pressure in other quarters despite the favorable quarterly earning report of General Motors, but the pressure in most cases represented selling from the decline. Outside of the heavier tone of the Pan-American issues the oil section was featureless. General Electric opened down five points at 229, the equivalent of the new stock on the curb which sold on an issued basis around 80, though later developments in this stock were in the nature of a partial rally.

March rail reports, which were issued to-day, contrasted favorably with those of last week. The more prominent of these were Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atchison and Pere Marquette, and these earning figures no doubt helped to sustain values in the carrier section.

To-day's reaction development in some sections was not surprising in view of the market's sharp advance over the week. The market did not surprise in its buying power becomes more of a discriminating affair for the time being in favor of the standard groups as values in the oil and rail shares look very attractive, especially on the setbacks.

New York, April 26 (By R. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: "The greatest part of the hour was taken up by increased offering representations, profit taking, and the general list gave ground. While the offerings in some stocks were fairly heavy, there was no appearance of forced sellings, and offerings were apparently absorbed by scale orders."

The reaction came as no surprise to the street following yesterday's most a perceptible advance. It was a natural sequence to such a sharp recovery registered during the recent period of trading as witnessed last week. However, with all the expectation of a reaction, sentiment held that the market had demonstrated a rallying power sufficient to warrant further recovery after a technical reaction had spent itself.

Among the most conspicuous signs in the recent rally, motors were subject to more pressure than others. However they showed most resistance and General Motors advanced 2 points to around 128. Hudson sold around 83½ off more than 3 points, while Dupont lost more than 4 points. General Electric sold to around 321. Some of the rails showed a distinct tendency to advance, a development which was retarded for the present at least by the reaction in industrials. However, Atchison gained more than 2 points and N.Y. Central better than a point.

Trading diminished somewhat, going into the third hour with the general list of industrials holding ground well, while the rails developed considerable strength. The latter class appeared to move upward rather easily, for while the volume was light, gains were fairly substantial.

Continued heavy movement of freight was one of the factors behind the strength in the rails, but another element of importance was the belief that developments in several rail merger situations are not far distant.

It was noted in this connection that several of the rail stocks showing strength were among those that have potential merger features.

Trend of money was still downward and after renewing at 3½ per cent, call funds dropped to 3 per cent, with large supplies. Some expressions of interest showed forward of the call money rates going under 3 in view of the large amount of funds available.

American Can was one of the industrials to have individual strength and sold at 46½.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

(Chicago, April 26 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: May liquidation held the market in check much of the day, but buying power broadened in the last hour, and with the July in the lead prices rallied sharply as pit shorts were forced to cover. No character of the foreign news was more impressive than the majority of the traders was to support late month's low spot weakness. The decrease of 1,310,000 bushels in the visible supply was somewhat larger than expected, and this facilitated the rally. The run of wheat from the farms continues surprisingly large and with the premiums easing the May delivery averaged lower during the greater part of the day, dropping to premium of 10 cents over the July compared with 28¢ over recently.

The absorption of May was sufficient to stop all dips, however. Northwest has received some rain, but seeding is still late. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for two days this week increased 62,000 bushels. The supply on ocean passage was reduced 2,648,000 bushels. Wheat is manifesting underlying strength and advise purchases on weak spots.

Corn: Recovered from the low point at the last in sympathy with leading cereals. The sagging affairs most of the day, scattered selling, meeting with slow buying power. News developments in corn were little changed. The commercial demand was satisfactory with prices steady to ½ lower. Country offerings were moderate. Visible supply for week was shown a decrease of 491,000 bushels. Planting of corn was making, but little progress at this time.

Other: Bailed-in—the late trade with other grains, recovering much of its loss. Commission house trade was light and scattered. News developments were without change. Some messages intimate that recent rains over middle West held up seedling operations further.

Rye: Worked into higher ground

## NEW YORK STOCKS

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 26, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Gallatin, Top & Santa Fe	134	123	123
Atlanta Coast Line	202	192	192
Baltimore, Ohio	80-3	88-8	88-8
Canadian Pacific	150-4	142-8	125
Chicago & St. Louis	118-4	112-2	112-2
Do. pref.	117-2	112-2	112-2
Chesapeake & Hudson	163-2	152-2	152-2
Del. Lack. & Western	128-2	121-2	121-2
Great Northern	74-2	73-5	73-5
Illinois Central	123-2	118-2	118-2
Louisville & Nashville	127-2	123-2	123-2
Missouri Pacific	33-2	33-2	33-2
N.Y. N.J. & Harford	37-2	37-2	37-2
Ontario & Western	23-2	22-2	22-2
Pennsylvania	142-2	142-2	142-2
Reading & W. Va.	180-2	178-2	178-2
St. Louis & San Fran.	94-2	91-2	91-2
Southern Railway	113-2	112-2	112-2
Texas Pacific	64-2	62-2	62-2
Wabash & W.A.	72-2	71-2	71-2
Western Air Lines	31-2	31-2	31-2
<b>Industrials and Miscellaneous</b>			
Chrysler	34-6	33-5	33-5
Chandler Motor Co.	13-2	13-2	13-2
General Motors	129-2	126-2	126-2
Hupmobile	22-2	21-2	21-2
Mac's Truck	119-2	116-2	116-2
Motor Cars	38-1	35-2	35-2
Packard Motor Co.	38-2	35-4	35-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	27-2	25-2	25-2
White Motor Co.	56-2	54-2	54-2
Willys-Overland	25-2	23-2	23-2
Dodge, Common	31-2	28-2	28-2
Do. pref.	82-2	82-2	82-2
<b>Accessories</b>			
Alfa Romeo	18-2	18-2	18-2
American Bosch	21-2	21-2	21-2
Electric Sta. Batteries	77-2	77-2	77-2
Fish Tank Company	17-2	17-2	17-2
Goodrich Rubber	54-2	54-2	54-2
Kelly Spring	44-2	44-2	44-2
Timken Roller Bearing	60-7	59-7	59-7
U.S. Rubber	60-2	58-2	58-2
Wheels	36-2	34-2	34-2
<b>Sugars</b>			
Am. Sugar Refinery	68-6	68-6	68-6
Pan. Rico Sugar	78-2	78-2	78-2
<b>Tobacco</b>			
R. J. Reynolds Tab. Co.	93-2	92-2	92-2
Tab. Products	101-2	99-2	99-2
Do. pref.	51-2	51-2	51-2
<b>Copper</b>			
Howe Sound	31-6	31-6	31-6
Amer. Merc. Mar.	44-6	43-7	44-6
American Smelters	117-2	116-2	116-2
Butte & Superior	54-2	54-2	54-2
Dupont Powder	214-2	209-2	209-2
Eastman Kodak	119-2	118-2	118-2
Famous Players-Lasky	122-2	120-2	120-2
Freepost Texas	22-2	21-2	21-2
General Electric	219-4	219-4	219-4
Int'l. Chemical Engng.	51-2	51-2	51-2
Industrial Alcohol	65-2	65-2	65-2
Int'l. Merc. Mar.	42-2	42-2	42-2
Manhattan Engng.	113-2	114-2	114-2
Merc. Mar. Inc.	27-2	27-2	27-2
Montana Power	114-2	114-2	114-2
National Biscuit	84-4	84-4	84-4
National Lead	118-2	117-2	117-2
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	122-2	123-2	123-2
Pac. Steel	112-2	112-2	112-2
Philadelphia Gas	12-2	12-2	12-2
Philippines	12-2	12-2	12-2
Standard Oil Co.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Texaco	12-2	12-2	12-2
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	133-2	132-2	132-2
United Fruit	111-2	107-2	107-2
Westinghouse Elec.	69-2	68-2	68-2
Western Union	149-2	149-2	149-2
Nat. Cash Register	42-2	42-2	42-2
Philips	17-2	17-2	17-2
General Electric	11-2	11-2	11-2
General Mills	11-2	11-2	11-2
General Motors	11-2	11-2	11-2
General Steel	11-2	11-2	11-2
U.S. Smelting	40-2	40-2	40-2
American Locomotive	98-4	98-4	98-4
Baldwin Locomotive	180-2	180-2	180-2
Pullman Co.	178-2	168-2	168-2
Railway Steel Springs	66-2	65-2	65-2
Tele. Ad. Co.	115-2	116-2	116-2
Gen. Acc. Signals	11-2	11-2	11-2
Am. Metal Foundry	41-2	41-2	41-2
Bethlehem Steel	41-2	41-2	41-2
Cast. Steel	68-2	68-2	68-2
Gulf State Steel	70-2	69-2	68-2
Japan produced 85,600,000 pounds of cotton yarn in a recent month.			

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.83%, selling \$4.86%.

Japanese yen, 47.3 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 70½ cents.

Great Britain—Demand 485 15-16, cables 488 60-60 day bills on banks 482.

France—Demand 3.35½, cables 3.36.

Italy—Demand 4.01%, cables 4.02%.

Belgium—Demand 3.61.

Germany—Demand 23.79.

Holland—Demand 40.12.

Norway—Demand 21.56.

Sweden—Demand 26.75.

Denmark—Demand 26.16.

Switzerland—Demand 19.31½.

Spain—Demand 14.42.

Greece—Demand 1.25½.

Poland—Demand 1050.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76½.

Austria—Demand 14½.

Rumania—Demand 39.

Argentina—Demand 40.37½.

Brazil—Demand 14.25.

Tokio—Demand 47.25.

Shanghai—Demand 71.50.

Montreal—Demand 100.17 3-16.

With wheat late. News developments were without change with seaboard confirming a slow export trade much of the day.

Chicago, April 26 (By E.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat was firm at the start in sympathy with Liverpool but scattered liquidation developed in the May which was to smaller premium over the July with some closing of spreads between the two months.

July was bought by commission houses and shorts and averaged higher. Good support developed on all breaks to around 142.

Prices held within relatively narrow limits throughout the day. Messages from Northwest and from parts of Nebraska and Kansas indicated that moisture would be below normal. In consequence wheat was shown this side of the line while fair showers were reported in parts of Canada.

Export demand was slow, visible supply decreased 1,310,000 bushels for the week and total is 27,980,000 against 49,080,000 bushels last



# REAL ESTATE--HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

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BRENTWOOD—Cottage of three rooms, open fireplace, with bath, garage, furnished, \$1,600.  
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clear of this thing yet, though I'm inclined to give you a clean bill of health, but you watch your step or you're going to get into some real trouble."

"She has cut it all out, Lieutenant," Jimmy put in.

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. And how do you know?"

"She told me so."

"All right. Now listen, young lady. I'm not going to beat your young ladys like that. I want to get at the bottom of this thing. But I want to tell you you've been traveling in mighty bad company. Take my advice and cut it out. You're not

"You've no idea what a change has

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HAVE YOU SEEN ALL THE  
ANIMALS IN CREATION?

YOU TALK LIKE YOU  
KNEW EVERYTHING.

HOW COME YOU KNOW  
THERE AIN'T NO SUCH AN  
ANIMAL? HUH?

THERE'S ONE NOW,  
AINT THERE?

I'LL SOAK YOU ONE UP  
IN THE DAY IN A  
MINUTE—

YOU MAKE ME SICK!

## SCHOOL DAYS

IT AINT TRUE TO LIFE, I TELL YA.  
NOTHIN'S PURTY UNLESS IT'S TRUE  
TO LIFE.

MINE LOOKS LIKE A LEOPARD,  
OR A GIRAFFE, THEREFORE  
IT'S PURTY.

WHAT YOUR LOOK LIKE?  
HUH?

WHAT KIND OF AN ANIMAL'S  
GOT A SUNSET ONTO IT?

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This ceaseless suspicion of Olga hurt him.

"Oh, just parties," she answered.

"Lots of liquor, eh?"

"Yes, there was liquor."

"And women, too, eh?"

"Yes, there were women there."

"Pretty wild, parties, weren't they?"

"Yes," she admitted, "I suppose you'd call them wild parties. I was not present as a guest—just as a professional entertainer."

"Know anything about this man Fogarty?" he asked.

He was introduced to me at a cabaret where I was singing. He said he could make use of entertainers once in a while."

"You didn't know he was a professional bondsman and a bootlegger, did you?"

"No."

"Didn't know he's been at the bottom of a couple of shootings?"

"No."

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"You haven't got him, Lieutenant. He's a crook he's been too clever to get caught at it."

"All right." O'Day moved toward the door. "Come on down to my desk." Downstairs he gave directions that a search be started for the man known as Ike Jensen—a patrolman came in with a report in his hand.

"The license of that car, Lieutenant, is listed in the name of P. J. Kennedy. It was reported stolen three days ago."

"Sure," said O'Day, "I didn't expect anything else. Did you call up Kennedy?"

"Yes, he's coming down to claim the car."

"Have him come in to see me when he arrives. I want to show him Ike Jensen's picture."

"Yes, sir." The patrolman departed.

"Rand," O'Day turned to Jimmy, "unless I miss my guess, this man Jensen's going to duck out of town. I'm having the railroad stations watched, and I'm wiring Mooney to keep on the lookout for him in Grafton. That's the man Jones are the same guys. It will be worth while tipping Mooney off to see if he turns up again in Grafton."

"And now young lady," he said to Olga, "I want to ask you a few questions. You said a moment ago that this man might have been hired to commit that murder. What makes you think that?"

"Why, what—what else is there to think?" she faltered. "Nobody seems to have the faintest idea what the motive could be."

"How long, have you known this man Jensen?"

"I told you. I had only met him that one time." She paled at the announcement in his tone.

"Don't, Lieutenant," cut in Jimmy.

"I don't think that's necessary. I wish you'd stop this—this persecution of Miss Maynard. She hasn't done anything. She's told you all she knows."

O'Day stared at him, a heavy frown creasing his brow. "Wait a minute, Rand." He turned back to Olga. "All right, you never saw him before the night. Now tell me how long you've known Tom Fogarty?"

"I've known him for some little time. Why?"

"Ever go out with him?"

"He's given a few parties and had me there to sing. Yes, I've been out with him a couple of times."

"Um—hum. What kind of parties were they?"

"Please, Lieutenant," Jimmy begged.

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## MUTT AND JEFF

## Judge Clutts Wins a Decision Over Little Jeff

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DOG-GONE, IT'S TEN O'CLOCK AND I GOTTA DROP MY GARDENING AND SAY "GOOD MORNING" TO THE JUDGE! IT'S AN OUTRAGE!

A COP HANDED ME A SUMMONS FOR PLAYING MY SAXOPHONE AT TWO BELLS THIS MORNING JUST AS IF THIS AIN'T A FREE COUNTRY! I OUGHT TO BE PLANTING ONIONS RIGHT NOW!

YOUR HONOR, I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT LAW AND I CALLS MY ARREST A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE, AND FURTHERMORE...

SAY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING INTO MY COURT IN THIS STATE?

DO YOU MEAN TO INSINUATE I TALK LIKE I WAS PICKLED?

NO! BUT HOW LONG DO YOU WEAR YOUR SHIRTS? ANSWER ME THAT!

DOWN TO MY KNEES, JUDGE: HOW LONG DO YOU WEAR YOURS?

THIS IS WHAT I CALLS BEING RAILROADED!

M-M--!

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**Paris Awaits Word On Debt Agreement**

Paris, April 25.—The debt discussion died away around the chamber yesterday, while the deputies as well as the other people of France, await the "verdict" from Washington.

The press is becoming partly reconciled to the absence of the safe-

guard clause, but seems to expect something equivalent to it, either in the accord itself, or in a separate document that will reserve the question for reconsideration if Germany defaults on her reparations pay-

The possibility of such default appears to become more plausible in French minds as German statesmen repeat their forebodings on the failure of execution of the Dawes reparations plans.

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**MEDICAL MEN ALL OVER CANADA ARE LOOKING TO CITY**

**Victoria Will Lead Canada in Working For Crippled Children**

**Dr. Cyril Wace Says Medical Associations Foresee Success**

**Medical men all over Canada are watching the plans for the Queen Alexandra Solarium progressing towards a successful culmination, according to Dr. Cyril Wace, Victoria. Victoria has taken the lead in working for crippled children by establishing the Solarium. Medical men everywhere are assisting the movement being made to build a permanent institution leading the way for others to follow at other parts of the country.**

**Dr. Wace was received here yesterday by Dr. Wace, leading the campaign for the establishment of the Queen Alexandra Solarium to be built at Mill Bay, that the Victoria Medical Society has unanimously endorsed the project. The Victoria Medical Society has already given its endorsement to the planned Solarium.**

**SERVICE CLUB HELPS**

**Through the past week the Kinness Club of Victoria has been conducting a vigorous money raising drive for the Solarium. All the business districts of Victoria are represented in the club and the clubmen acted as collectors.**

**To all those who have subscribed to the Solarium fund a copy of Dr. A. Roll's pamphlet, "The Application of Heliotherapy to Children" has been mailed. Dr. Wace believes that in this pamphlet the views of modern physicians are clearly outlined and the wonders of heliotherapy are explained to a certain extent.**

**It is our opinion that a noted Winnipeg doctor, member of a famous clinic, wrote to Dr. Wace here in connection with the Solarium and asserted that in time sun treatment would grow to vast proportions. Dr. Wace says that it is the opinion of this man that the Solarium should be built to include a sun room because the power of sunlight stimulates the defensive mechanisms of the body, increases its vitality and regenerates the tissues. It also does this because their solar rays in consequence of their soothing, bactericidal and healing influence exercise a remarkable curative action on all infections and on wounds of various kinds."**

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